

**NDE Bulletin**  
**March 22, 2012**

**Title III LEP and Immigrant Counts (Due April 2 at 5:00 p.m.)**

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In April, we will be pulling data from NSSRS to ensure that we have the most current numbers of limited English proficient (LEP) and immigrant students. This data will serve as the basis for district allocations for the 2012-2013 school year for both the Title III LEP and Title III immigrant programs. The following NSSRS fields are used in determining the Title III allocations: Field 95, LEP eligibility and Field 89, Immigrant indicator. Please check your data to ensure that it is updated.

**GMS: 2011-2012 "Title I Accountability Funds" Application Due Friday, April 13**

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The 2011-2012 Title I Accountability Funds application became available in the GMS Tuesday, March 13, 2012 for those schools/districts not making Federal AYP. This application is due to NDE April 13, 2012.

Districts eligible for the Title I Accountability Funds have been notified by the NDE Title I Office.

**2012 Data Conference: "It's More than Numbers" (April 2 & 3)**

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The 2012 Data Conference will be held April 2 & 3 in Kearney, Nebraska at the Younes Conference Center. This year's theme is "It's More Than Numbers". Please review the website for the Session Topics for the conference. If your presentation has been accepted, the presentation needs to be sent in by March 23 by 5pm CST.

**UPDATE!**

- \* Internet streaming is available for selected sessions.
- \* Session Topics have been added to the website.
- \* RSVP for Dinner: On Monday evening of the conference, we have "Dinner and a Movie" at 6:30pm. The documentary, *When We Stop Counting* will be shown. This will be a plated dinner, and the cost is included in the Registration fee. RSVP is required by March 26 on the website (RSVP tab).
- \* Sign up for Mini Courses: Please choose the courses you are interested in attending today, space is limited. Sign up is required by March 26 on the website (RSVP tab).
- \* Send in Discussion Table Topics/Questions: Please submit ideas on the website (RSVP tab) for the Discussion Tables Monday evening at 5:15pm – 6:15 pm.

NDE will be broadening the focus for data stewards, data users, and policy makers. Late registration (\$120) begins March 17, 2012 and ends March 26, 2012. Please register at <http://ndeconference.education.ne.gov/Registration.aspx>